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For: WATER-SOLUBLE	)	
PHTHALOCYANINE COMPOUND-	)	
CONTAINING INK FOR INK JETTING,	)	
INK JET RECORDING METHOD AND	)	
METHOD FOR IMPROVING OZONE	)	
GAS DISCOLORATION OF COLORED	)	
IMAGE MATERIAL	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.